

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q95907

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Group Art Unit: 1623

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Examiner: Scarlett Y. GOON

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For: HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVE AND DRUG CONTAINING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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